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## Casting About

According to the movie ads ... Clark Gable has a new job ... he is generating steam with Lana Turner ... what with coal miners on strike ... and oil being so high ... not a bad way of getting power ... presumably the picture is shown only in air-conditioned theatres ... of course most of us will have to burn wood or coal this winter ... having Gable and Turner around all winter ... generating steam ... would get expensive ... and a little monotonous too ... no mention was made whether Gable is a second-class fireman ... perhaps just an aging first class lover ... the idea of the steamboat belongs to Jonathan Hulka (1736) ... Gable-Turner type steam is relatively new in the field ... the first steamboat had 12 vertical paddles ... Gable has a mustache ... and an obstruction in the nose ... also Lana Turner ... Gable has his troubles ... he got out of the service ... and Gérard had "im" ... now he has to make steam for a living ... the steam tug "Charlotte Dundas" was set on fire in 1832 ... Fulton's " Clermont" went from New York to Albany in 32 hours ... steam engines were known of in 150 B.C. ... since

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 4.

Fortnightly Food Sale at Alexander Hall.  
"Sadie Hawkins" Dance. Union Hall. 8 p. m.

June 6.

Baseball. South Deerfield at Northfield. 2:30 p. m.

June 7.

Garden Club. Town Hall. 8 p. m. Allen H. Wood, speaker. Public is invited.

June 8.

Unitarian Parish committee meeting at 8 p. m. Home of Mrs. T. H. Parker.

June 10.

Unitarian Women's Alliance meeting. Mrs. Nelson Carter, district director, speaker.

June 13.

Northfield High School Baccalaureate Service in the Congregational Church.

June 15.

Annual meeting of the Alexander Hall committee at 2 p. m. All women of the town are invited.

June 16-23.

Northfield Girl's conference.

June 20.

Father's Day.

June 23.

A three act play, "Spring is Here" at the Town Hall.

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## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR NORTHLAND SCHOOLS SENIORS

Commencement activities at the Northfield Schools began Thursday evening with the Mt. Hermon senior banquet at the Hotel Wel-

### Brattleboro Summer Theatre Opens July 13

The Brattleboro Summer Theatre is returning on July 13th to open its ninth season in Brattleboro, its third in the Town Hall Auditorium. A new play will be offered each week for seven weeks commencing the 13th of July and ending the 28th of August. Productions start on Tuesday evening of each week and run through Saturday evening excepting during the two weeks when stars will appear with the company, when they will open on Monday.

Currently a Subscription Campaign is being held until the 15th of June. During these two weeks you may obtain a subscription for all seven plays for a total cost of \$4.50, including tax. This is an average of \$1.20 per play and is a saving to you of 40% or \$5.40. If tickets are purchased individually for each play, they will be \$2.40 for each of the two star plays and \$1.80 for each of the resident company productions.

The Mt. Hermon program is as follows: Saturday afternoon at 3 a. baseball game with Deerfield Academy; Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the annual baccalaureate sermon by Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall; 3 p. m. class day exercises on West Hall lawn; 4:50 p. m. faculty reception on Ford Cottage lawn; and at 6:30 p. m. a recital given by the Music Department. Monday morning at 10:30 the commencement exercises will be held in the Auditorium.

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Among the members of the resident company who may be familiar to audiences of former years, are Mary and Harry Young, Nancy Cushman, Anna Minot, Bert Whitley and Pitt Herbert. They are returning to Brattleboro after a winter season on Broadway and on the road.

Following their usual custom, the theatre will offer light and entertaining comedies for the most part. Five of the following plays will be done by the resident company: "Personal Appearance," "Charlie's Aunt," "My Sister Eileen," "John Loves Mary," "The Milky Way," "Surprise, Surprise," "Morning at Seven."

Among the stars being considered for guest appearances are John Carradine, Lois Wilson and Eddie Nugent, Bela Lugosi.

Subscriptions in Northfield may be obtained through Mr. Edward Powell, Jr., Main street, East Northfield, telephone 584. Buy your subscription now, before the 15th of June, and assure yourself of good laughs and excellent entertainment by a professional company of actors.

### Town Topics

Mrs. Stella E. Chamberlain of Meriden, Conn., has arrived to spend the summer at her cottage on Rustic Ridge.

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THIS ATOMIC AGE

Through the courtesy of a reader, the PRESS has received a great deal of literature on atomic energy from the "Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists." However, the Committee is pushed as to what we plan to do with this material.

We were puzzled too, because the scope, and limitations of space in the PRESS do not permit intensive study of the subject. In trying to reach some solution we chanced upon a "guest editorial" by David E. Lillenthal, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, in the American Press magazine. His excellent article is an answer and a challenge to all those who live in fear and trembling of the atomic age.

When you hear or read the words "Atomic Energy" and immediately think of the "Atomic Bomb," you are indulging in dangerous thinking. Mr. Lillenthal says, "It is dangerous because it has just about succeeded in establishing a myth: that atomic energy is useful only in weapons; that talk about peaceful uses is hopeless. Nothing could be further from the truth... by learning how to release the energy of the nucleus we have opened a new world of knowledge of forces that are at the foundation of all things; knowledge that applied for beneficial purposes, may open the door to great progress, not slam it on men's hopes."

We can expect new discoveries: in the causes and curing of many diseases; in how plants and animals grow for greater food production; in mechanical power, and many other inventions to improve our living conditions. There are unlimited possibilities for good as well as for evil.

So, why this preoccupation with death and destruction? Why this fear of atomic weapons? Instead of indulging in negative thinking: "Stop atomic warfare," we should aspire to positive thinking: to build a better world community of nations because we have faith and believe in mankind and not because we fear destruction.

We believe with Chairman Lillenthal that... "the strength of America is in the spirit of this nation, in the faiths we cherish."

"We are people with a faith in each other — and when we lose that faith we are weak, however heavily we are armed. We are a people with a faith in reason, and a devotion to the unending pursuit of new knowledge; and when we lose that devotion we are not secure, however heavily armed. We are a people with a faith in God, with a deep sense of stewardship to our Creator, the Father of us all; and when that is no longer strong within us we are weak and we are lost, however heavily armed with weapons — even atomic weapons — we may be."

"Such a faith can grow only if the stifling myth that atomic energy is simply a military weapon gives way to knowledge."

Town Topics

Miss Jane Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Browning, of the Farms was graduated this week from Gordon College in Boston. Her parents and sister Elizabeth, attended the commencement.

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To the words in the box on your masthead, "The greatest single civic asset of a community is the integrity of its newspaper" might well be added — and the chief concern of a newspaper is service to the community.

With that aim ever in mind, the continued growth of the Press and the support of the public should be assured.

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**THIS IS FOR  
LISTENING**

The following short essay is from the magazine, "Driftwind," reprinted here by permission of the author, Sylvia H. Bliss.

**MOONLIGHT AND DAWN**  
Waking from deep sleep, who can tell one from the other? Gray light of dawn from gray light of waning moon? The earth is without color. No tree is green, no flower crimson, blue or pink. A stronger light is needed, not to disclose but to create tints, for color requires the seeing eye and light.

The tide turns. Long before its appearing the sun sends forward its emissary of light. There is a moment when light from west and light from east are equal. Then steadily moonlight is surpassed by the slow crescendo of the dawn. Moonlight, cold, lying lightly on the surface of the earth, is step by step replaced by the light which penetrates and warms. The whip-poor-will sounds its last breathless monologue. The cock pours forth his sonorous, triumphant song, unchanged, perhaps not even modified from the wild cry of his ancestors, in the jungles of Java.

Bird voices follow the cock's cry, robin, thrush and sparrow in joyful chorus. The flowers in growing light turn purple, gold and crimson, and when the sun blazes forth above the eastern hills the long gamut of green from pale to darkest shade emerges. High in the sky the moon hangs pale and impotent, shorn of even its reflected glory by the advent of its mighty source.

The strong enveloping light of day seems primordial, inherent, self-luminous, yet the background is blackness. The universe is dark with scattered suns and stars emitting light. When suns and stars at last fall will light dawn, underived and eternal?

Whence will come light?

**Katherine Moody  
Wins Honor**

Miss Katherine Moody of Northfield, Junior at Vassar, has been awarded an assistantship to the Mount Holyoke College Institute on the United Nations. These honors have been extended to 26 young men and women from 20 United States and Canadian universities. The four-week session will be from June 20 to July 17.

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At a time when education and teachers, their work and their rewards, are a question of paramount importance and of nation-wide interest, there comes to our attention the book "Unseen Harvests," a Treasury of Teaching," edited by Claude M. Fuess and Emory S. Basford. Here is an anthology of writings on the art of teaching, written by masters in the field of pedagogy and by some who are not masters but who have understood the trials and tribulations of the classroom down the ages.

We have here words of wisdom and words of wit by such varied authors as Quintilian, Dante, Allighieri, Alexis de Toquile, Thomas Carlyle, Jean Jacques Rousseau, William Lyon Phelps, William Alton White, Oliver Wendell Holmes; to single out but a very few from this truly fascinating and thorough volume.

There is a chapter called "How the Wise Man Taught His Son," from "The Babes' Book: Medieval Manners for the Young," and "How the Good Wife Taught Her Daughter," from the same; another "Four Characteristics of the Successful Teacher," by George Herbert Palmer, "The Social Values of the College-Bred," from William James. These titles give an idea

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Sun. - Mon. June 6 - 7  
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Tuesday June 8  
"UNFINISHED DANCE"

Wednesday June 9 - 10  
"CAPTAIN BOYCOTT"

Thursday June 11 - 12  
"WOMAN IN THE NIGHT"

Friday June 12  
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**Local Boys Graduate From Mt. Hermon**

Robert Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Barnes; Philip E. Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Huber; Richard C. Reeves, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves; John D. Powell and David S. Powell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell; E. Lynn Partidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Partidge; Henry E. Martineau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Martineau; and Edwin F. White, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lester F. White are among the candidates for graduation from Mt. Hermon School at the 62nd Commencement Monday. Dr. Richard M. Gummere, chairman of the Committee of Admissions at Harvard University, will deliver the address and diplomas will be given to the 153 graduates by Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall.

Saturday night the school's musical organizations will join with those of the Northfield School for Girls in presenting Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore" in the Northfield Auditorium.

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CHARLES JOHNSON  
and family.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of my wife and our mother.

John M. Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. William Kiniry  
Miss Nellie Anderson  
Mr. Frank Anderson

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank my relatives, friends, and neighbors for the cards, letters and flowers I have received during my illness, at the Bronson Home and the Franklin County Hospital.

MRS. INEZ A. BROWN

**Mr. and Mrs.**

Stanley Payson  
Sincerely thank the many friends and neighbors for the shower of cards, flowers and other gifts.

30th Wedding Anniversary  
Last Monday  
May 25, 1948

**Northfield High School News**

Commencement exercises of the Northfield High School will get under way on Saturday, June 13, when the seniors will have a picnic at Look Park in Northampton. The juniors will accompany the seniors and Class Day exercises will be conducted as part of the program.

The Class Will has been prepared by Edwin Stevens and Helen Mitchell; the Class History by Julia Ladinski and Ralph Lyons; the Class Prophecy by Barbara Bolton and Philip Walsh. The Class Song has been prepared by Marion Avery and Blanche Duda while the Class Gifts will be presented by Allan Davis and Lourene Lyons. Doris Doolittle and James Gingras and Fred Luciw are in charge of the Class Motto.

Ruth Holton, Phillip Walsh and Blanche Duda are in charge of arrangements for the picnic. David Quinn, president of the class, is ex-officio member of all committees.

On Sunday, June 13, the seniors will attend a Baccalaureate Service at the Trinitarian Congregational Church.

On Thursday evening, June 17, Graduation Exercises will be held in the Town Hall at 8 p. m. David Quinn will present an address of welcome. The Salutatorian address will be given by Miss Blanche Duda, a member of the Pro-Merito Society, who lives with her uncle, Edward Boliski, on the Old Farms road. The Valedictorian address will be given by Miss Ruth Holton, also a member of the Pro-Merito Society. Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holton of West Northfield. Songs will be presented by the Glee Club. The presentation of awards will be made by Principal George M. Leonard with the diplomas being awarded by Supt. Robert N. Taylor. Some of the features of Class Day will be presented as part of the graduation program.

The paper drive recently conducted by the Boy Scouts and pupils of N. H. S. to raise funds for

the purchase of baseball uniforms, nearly six tons of paper were collected, and as a result five baseball uniforms have been ordered.

Standardized tests will be given at Northfield High School all next week with final exams slated for the last week of school.

A debate was conducted Friday between members of the junior English class and the senior Problems of Democracy class on the topic "Resolved that the United States should adopt the National Health Insurance Plan." Barbara Bolton acted as chairman while members of the affirmative side from the Junior Class were Albert Clough, Vera Allen, and Joseph Bilmon; the negative side was composed of Marion Avery, Philip Walsh and Ruth Holton. The judges declared the debate a draw.

The Glee Club concert scheduled for this Friday night has been postponed until next Tuesday, June 8, at 8 p. m. in the Town Hall. Tickets will be on sale by members of the Glee Club.

**A. Y. H.**

Over 800 young people have registered for travel to Europe with A. Y. H., either as members of sponsored groups or as individuals.

A. Y. H. had planned to send all these people on the four student ships made available by the State Department. However, due to the tremendous number of applications, a drastic revision of priorities was made, the A. Y. H. was cut close to 65%. As soon as the cut was announced, Monroe Smith, Executive director of A. Y. H., contacted all steamship lines and scheduled air lines for passage to Europe without success. Finally, successful negotiations were concluded with the Transocean Air Lines, a chartered air service. Youth Argosy, Incorporated has been established to handle bookings for all A. Y. H. groups and also for individuals who wish to travel abroad this summer.

Transocean Air Lines operates "Skymasters" known as DC-4's to points all over the world, and have operated since 1946 over several hundred millions of air miles without an accident of any kind. Their maintenance crews are used by

such lines as Pan-American and Trans-World Air Lines on 50% of the airports throughout the world and their standards comply with every respect with C. A. A. regulations.

Because A. Y. H. is a non-profit organization, Transocean is able to offer its services at less cost than charged by the Student Ships. A round-trip ticket to any point in Europe will cost only \$340 plus \$5 for housing and meals on the flight. The State Aeronautics Commission of Connecticut has given A. Y. H. the use of a former officers' quarters on Bradley Field located at Windsor Locks, Connecticut. All groups will meet at Bradley Field, receive their orientation, and will take off from there. The first flight is scheduled for June 20, and there will be 3 a. week thereafter until 40 groups have been taken care of.

Thus a long cherished dream of inexpensive transportation to Europe has come true for the founders of hostelling in America.

Tuesday, June 8.

**Many Local Girls Among Graduates**

Portia M. Chamberlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Chamberlin; Bette Franz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albin E. Franz; Anne B. Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston; Mary E. Moses, daughter of Mrs. Alice A. Moses; Nina L. Pearshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearshall; Alice M. Taber, daughter of Mr. Leon T. Taber; Betty Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Taylor are among the candidates for graduation from the Northfield School for Girls at the 65th Commencement Monday. The Rev. Dr. Edwin O. Kennedy of the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood, N. J. will deliver the address and Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of the school, will award diplomas to the 189 graduates.

Commencement activities, which will occupy the entire week end, will include the Saturday evening performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," given by the students of Northfield and Mt. Hermon Schools.

**Dr. Park at Milton For Commencement**

Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, gave the Commencement address at the State Teachers College in North Adams Wednesday night, June 2, and on June 4, he was guest speaker at the Commencement dinner of Gov. Dummer Academy in South Byfield, Mass. Dr. Park will preach the last chapel service of the year at Milton Academy in Milton, Mass., on Sunday evening, June 6, and the next morning he will be the Commencement speaker at the graduation exercises of Simmons College which are being held in Symphony Hall in Boston.

Dr. Howard L. Rubendall, headmaster of Mt. Hermon School, will deliver the Commencement address at the Albany Academy for Girls Tuesday, June 8.

**Joseph Bilmon, Jr. for Boys' State Program**

Joseph Bilmon, Jr., a member of the junior class at Northfield High School, has been chosen to attend the Boys' State Program at the University of Mass., at Amherst, from June 22nd to July 1st.

This program is under the direction of the American Legion Department of Massachusetts, and is sponsored locally by the Haven H. Spencer Post.

More than 260 Posts in Massachusetts are sending 475 boys to Amherst for the week's program, which is complete in every detail, with distinguished speakers for every evening assembly and a well-rounded program of entertainment for the boys which includes Moving Pictures, Professional talent and entertainment by the boys themselves and their own band.

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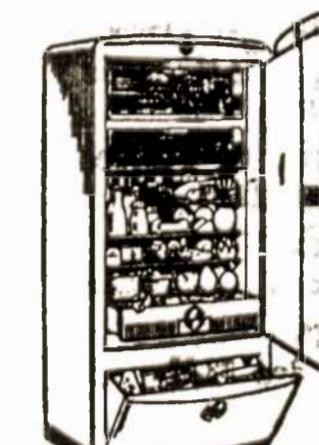
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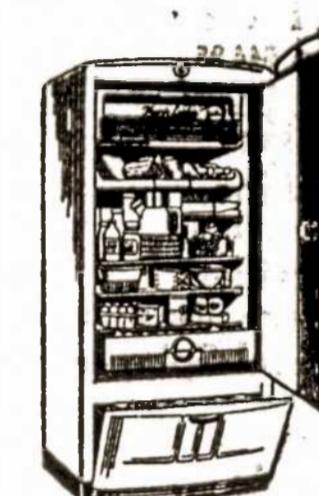
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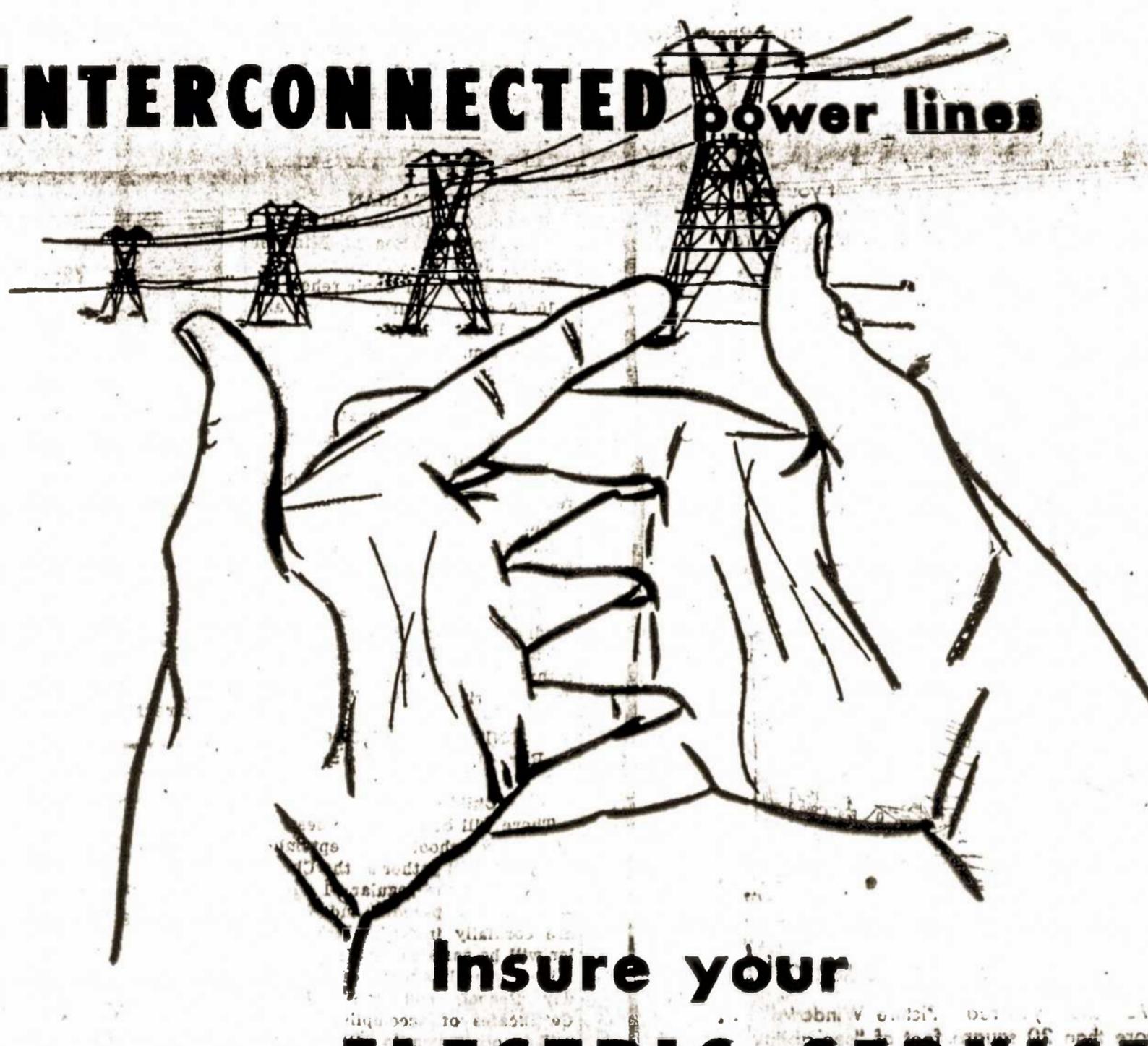
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## HARRIS

In Brattleboro Memorial hospital, May 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris of Bernardston; granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rikert of Northfield and Mrs. Laurie Harris of Bernardston.

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**Mr. ELLENA P. WASHER**  
Mrs. Ellena Putnam Washer, 74, died Tuesday in Elliot Community Hospital, Keene, N.H. Funeral services will be in Kidder's funeral home, Thursday at 2 p.m., and burial in Northfield cemetery. Rev. Mary Connors and Rev. Hazel Gredler will officiate.

Mrs. Putnam leaves a daughter,

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## Obituaries

**WILLIAM MOORE STONE**

William Moore Stone, 75, of South Vernon, died early Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Etta Skillings, where he had stayed the past six and one half years. He was born August 16, 1872, the oldest son of Calvin J. and Electa (Alexander) Stone.

He married Zeina Marshall August 25, 1898. She died January 3, 1938.

He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Ada Shine of Concord, N. H., Mrs. Anna Willey of Northfield, and Mrs. Mabel Dodge of Shelburne Falls. A sister, Mrs. Hatzie Johnson, and a brother, Fred E. Stone, died several years ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Kidders Funeral Parlor in Northfield. Burial was in Tyler cemetery, South Vernon.

**EDITH COURTYNE BABBITT**

Miss Edith Courtney Babbitt, 74, died suddenly at her summer home on Rustic Ridge, East Northfield, May 31, 1948. Miss Babbitt was born in Beloit, Wisconsin and attended school at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota. She taught French and Spanish for many years at Cleveland High School, St. Louis, Missouri.

She maintained a summer cottage on the Ridge for many years, and was an occasional contributor to the Press.

Relatives here for the services include her brother, Ralph Babbitt of Livingston, Montana; a niece, Margaret Stevens of Sprague, Washington; a nephew, Clinton Ranier, Cleveland, Ohio; a nephew, Douglas Lurton, Scarsdale, New York. Many other relatives survive.

Services will be at the Hodgen Funeral Home, Greenfield, and the body will be buried in Greenfield.

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## In The Churches

**TRINITY UNITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister  
Sunday, June 6

9:00 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Church School and Young People's Forum.

11:10 a.m. Public worship. Rev. Robert Fairbank will speak. His subject, "The Church in New India." Young people at the hostel representing eight European countries will attend the service. Nursery for pre-school age children.

Sunday, June 13,

Baccalaureate service of the Northfield High School.

Sunday, June 20,

Children's Day Service.

Wednesday, June 23,

The Young People will present a three act play in the Town Hall. Title, "Spring in Here."

**UNITARIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler, Minister  
Children's Sunday

There will be no further sessions of Sunday School until September.

All pupils will gather at the Church at 10:45 for the regular 11 o'clock service. All parents and friends are cordially invited. Mrs. Gredler will be assisted by Mrs. Carroll Miller, superintendent of the Sunday School, and the teachers. Certificates of accomplishment as well as other awards will be given, and a plant to each pupil. Mrs. Gredler will tell a story of "The Boy Who Had Never Heard of God" and there will be a christening service.

The American Unitarian Youth Group will meet for supper at 5:30 at the parsonage, Sunday evening. This will close the meetings until September.

The 1948 Young People's Conference will be held at Rensselaer, N.Y., from June 26 to July 18. Two of the young people from our own local church will attend for a week.

There will be a meeting of the Parish Committee on Monday night at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Parker.

On June 10, the Northfield Women's Alliance will entertain a group of neighborhood Alliances from Bernardston, Warwick, Greenfield and the Northfield Evening Alliance, at the church. Mrs. Nelson Carter, the district director, will speak of Alliance work and bring messages from the Boston May meetings.

On June 12, the Unitarian pulpit will be occupied by a visiting minister.

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Sunday, June 4, 1948  
10:30 a.m. Service, "Members of the Body."

11:30 a.m. Sunday School.

6:00 p.m. Young People meet.

Wednesday, June 9,

7:30 p.m. Prayer Service.

**ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Loyal Workers, 6:30 p.m.

Praise service, 7:30 p.m.

Weekly prayer meeting, Thursdays at the Vernon Home, 7:45 p.m.

## Town Topics

The Board of Selectmen, according to Chairman Ernest A. Parker, has placed additional insurance on the two school buildings, the town hall and the library. The insurance has been placed with the Colton Insurance Agency and the Roy J. Fish Agency. This additional insurance was approved at the last town meeting.

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